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Learning and Gathering Opportunities for This Week

Energy Democracy Zoom Meeting has been Postponed

Please note the online meeting regarding environmental and economic justice during this time of COVID-19, originally scheduled for Tuesday, June 23, has been postponed. Be on the lookout for more information about a new day and time.

Protest During a Pandemic - Lessons from the Struggle for Justice – June 24

Instead of becoming suppressed by the pandemic, the spirit of justice has arisen with fierce determination and become embodied in countless ways.

Join our own Rev. Michael Malcom of Alabama Interfaith Power & Light and the People's Justice Council and Rev. Dr. Brooks Berndt of the United Church of Christ Environmental Justice Ministry on Jun 24, 2020 at 1:00 PM (Noon Central) for a free webinar.

This webinar will reflect upon how protest has manifested itself during this time and the lessons that can be learned for communities of faith dedicated to answering the unrelenting call of justice. The three featured panelists will be:

- Sophia Benrud, the environmental justice organizer for Black Visions Collective, which has been a leading force for justice in Minneapolis

- Lindsay Harper, the national coordinator for Arm-in-Arm which centers economic and racial justice in addressing the climate crisis
- Austin Choi-Fitzpatrick, a researcher identifying the numerous ways nonviolent actions have become manifest during the pandemic

Sign-up now to join the webinar! Even if you can't make its scheduled time, still sign-up, and they will send you a recording of it. [Register today](#).

For All Clergy

An Hour of Conversations and Prayer

Tuesdays in June (23, 30) - 11:00 a.m. Eastern (10:00 a.m. Central)

This week will provide an opportunity to reflect on the past week: acts of racism and acts of violence. How do we process the emotions, how do we assist people in our congregations, what should we as the SEC Conference be doing?

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/479440102>

Live Harp Meditations for Ministers

Thursday, June 25: 1:00 p.m. Eastern (12:00 Central)

20 minutes of meditation with Celtic harp. Silent prayer and reflection following if desired, facilitated by Rev. Jean Norton. (For questions or to sign up for individual Therapeutic Harp Sessions, contact Jean at

HeartSongJean@gmail.com.)

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/96976838422>

Especially for Specialized Ministers

Tuesday, June 23: 9:30 a.m. Eastern (8:30 a.m. Central)

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/354744689>

Looking Ahead: Re-Opening of Churches – Conversation Continues for all Church Leaders

As situations regarding COVID-19 keep changing, moderators and church leaders are invited to join in the continued conversation about when and how church buildings re-open and in-person worship resumes. Everyone is welcome

to join the conversation. Join us on **Monday, June 29 at 7:00 pm Eastern / 6:00 pm Central** via Zoom. [Register online here.](#)

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